

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Backward Classes Welfare Department – Vig.Cell – Guntur Dist. – Sri Y.V.Mohan Rao, ABCWO, formerly at Macherla – Trapped by ACB officials on 29.3.2004 – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted by COI – Enquiry report submitted – Allegation of bribery not held proved by Inquiring Authority – Further action – Dropped.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIGILANCE CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.33

Dated the 26th of July, 2008.

Read the following:

1. From the Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Hyd., Proc.No.A2/2923/2004, Dt.1.4.2004.
2. From the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyd., Lr.C.No.64/RCT-VGT/2004, Dt.21.04.2004 and 10.2.2005.
3. From the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyd., Lr.C.No.64/RCT-VGT/2004, dt.8.11.2005.
4. Charge Memo No.A2/2923/2004, dt.5.12.2005, issued by Commissioner, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
5. Explanation dt.24.12.2005 submitted by Sri Y.V.Mohan Rao, ABCWO, formerly at Macherla.
6. From the Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc. No.A2/2923/2004, Dt.02.02.2006.
7. G.O.Rt.No.148, B.C.Welfare(Vig.Cell)Dept.,dt.10.07.2006.
8. G.O.Rt.No.221, B.C.Welfare(Vig.Cell)Dept.,dt.20.10.2006.
9. G.O.Rt.No.39, B.C.Welfare(Vig.Cell)Dept., dt.13.03.2007.
10. Enquiry Report forwarded by Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, vide D.O.Lr.No.419/COI-CK/2006, dt.01.10.2007.

O R D E R:

Sri Y.Venkata Mohana Rao, while working as Assistant B.C.Welfare Officer, Macherla, Guntur District, was trapped by the officials of Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range on 29.3.2004 at 9.00 P.M. at his house when he, allegedly, demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.1500/- from Sri Pallerla Kesavareddy, Warden, B.C.Boys Hostel, Piduguralla (V), Guntur District, for showing official favour. Accordingly, he was kept under suspension, by the Director, B.C.Welfare, in the reference 1st read above.

2. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyd., in his final report submitted in ref.2nd read above has recommended for prosecution of the above A.O. However, Govt. have decided to proceed with Departmental action against the A.O.

3. Accordingly, the DG, ACB has furnished draft Articles of charges vide ref.3rd read above and the Commissioner, BC Welfare issued charge Memo was issued to the A.O. in ref.4th read above and the Accused Officer, Sri Y.V.Mohana Rao, ABCWO (U/s), has submitted his explanation in ref.5th read above.

4. After examining the explanation of the A.O., the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries, to conduct a regular detailed enquiry into the charges framed against him, vide reference 7th & 8th read above.

5. In ref. 9th read above Government have reviewed the suspension of Sri Y. Venkata Mohana Rao, Assistant B.C.Welfare Officer, Macherla, Guntur District and reinstated him into duty pending finalization of disciplinary proceedings initiated against him, by posting him to far off place in a non-focal post.

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6. The Commissioner of Inquiries (CK) has conducted detailed enquiry and submitted her report vide ref.10th read above. In her findings, the Inquiring Authority has held that the Prosecution Witnesses failed to prove the case and the ACB also could not establish the case as they did not examine the issue from all angles. The ACB could not prove that though trap money was recovered, whether the amount was actually a bribe amount or amount collected for Prajashakti, the News paper, and in the light of the above, the bribery case was not proved. However, the Inquiring Authority held that, in the alternative, if the amount was collected unofficially for the News Paper, the C.O. is found guilty of such action.

7. After careful examination of the Enquiry Report Govt. agreed with the findings of the Inquiring Authority and hereby drop further action against Sri Y. Venkata Mohana Rao, formerly Assistant B.C.Welfare Officer, Macherla, Guntur District and presently ABCWO Buchireddipalem, Nellore District, on the charges of bribery. He, however, warned to be more careful in future and not to indulge in activities such as collecting money for News Papers unofficially.

8. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The District B.C.Welfare Officer, Nellore District.

The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad, for information.

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyd for information.

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